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1(amended). A cylinder designed to retain a structural framework material,
composite material, or ceramic material for an implant system comprising:
a substantially cylindrical body, and
~~one or more shelves disposed on a surface of the substantially cylindrical body.~~

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12(amended). An implant system comprising:
one or more cylinders designed to retain a structural framework material,
composite material, or ceramic material, comprising a substantially cylindrical body and
~~one or more shelves disposed on a surface of the substantially cylindrical body.~~

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19(amended). The cylinder of claim 1 fabricated of a material selected from
metal, plastic, ceramic, polymeric material, and mixtures thereof.

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43(amended). A cylinder designed to retain a structural framework material,
composite material, or ceramic material for an implant system comprising:
a substantially cylindrical body;
one or more shelves disposed on a surface of the substantially cylindrical body;
and
a cantilever extending from the cylindrical body.

44(amended). A cylinder designed to retain a structural framework material,
composite material, or ceramic material for an implant system comprising:
a substantially cylindrical body;
one or more shelves disposed on a surface of the substantially cylindrical body;
and
a series of nodules, holes or beads disposed on a surface of the cylindrical body.

45(amended). A kit for an implant system comprising:
one or more cylinders designed to retain a structural framework material,
composite material, or ceramic material, wherein the cylinders comprise a substantially